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Letter dated 20 September 2006 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1708 (2006) concerning Côte d'Ivoire. In paragraph 1 of the resolution, the Council requested me to take the necessary administrative measures to extend the mandate of the Group of Experts to 15 December 2006.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that I have extended the appointment of the following four experts:

Agim de Bruycker (Belgium)
Christian Dietrich (United States of America)
Oumar Diéye Sidi (Niger)
Alex Vines (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

Mr. Vines will continue to chair the Group of Experts.

I should be grateful if you would bring this information to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**

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